

PROB 12A  
(7/93)

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
for  
Western District of Texas

**Report on Offender Under Supervision**

Name of Offender: Joe Phillip Houston

Case Number: A-12-CR-018(01)-LY

Name of Sentencing Judicial Officer: Honorable Lee Yeakel, U.S. District Judge

Date of Original Sentence: July 6, 2012

Original Offense: Possession with Intent to Distribute Cocaine Base, in violation 21 U.S.C. §§ 841(a)(1) and (b)(1)(C)

Original Sentence: 137 months' imprisonment followed by three (3) years of supervised release, Special Conditions: substance abuse and mental health treatment, workforce development, abstain from alcohol and all other intoxicants and \$100 special assessment (satisfied)

Type of Supervision: Supervised Release

Date Supervision Commenced: March 17, 2020

Assistant U.S. Attorney: Mark H. Marshall

Defense Attorney: William H. Ibbotson (AFPD)

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**PREVIOUS COURT ACTION**

On July 1, 2015, imprisonment was reduced to 115 months, pursuant to 18 U.S.C § 3582(c)(2).

**NONCOMPLIANCE SUMMARY**

**Violation of Standard Condition No. 7:** “The defendant shall refrain from excessive use of alcohol and shall not purchase, possess, use, distribute, or administer any controlled substance or any paraphernalia related to any controlled substances, except as prescribed by a physician.”

**Nature of Non-compliance:** On April 19, 2021, test results were received from a drug test Houston took on April 12, 2021, that tested positive for cannabinoids and cocaine. Houston verbally admitted to using the controlled substances.

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**U.S. Probation Officer Action:** Houston admitted to using the substances in response to a stressful relationship. He has ended the relationship and will participate in individual substance abuse counseling and increased random drug testing. The probation officer will utilize cognitive based discussions to assist Houston in improving decision making. It is respectfully requested no further action be taken. The Court will be notified if further compliance issues ensue.

Respectfully submitted,



Laura W. Howard  
United States Probation Officer  
Date: 4/23/2021



Approved: \_\_\_\_\_  
Hector J. Garcia, Supervising  
United States Probation Officer

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**THE COURT ORDERS:**

- ☒ No Action
- ☐ Submit a Request for Modifying the Conditions or Term of Supervision
- ☐ Submit a Request for Warrant or Summons
- ☐ Other



Honorable Susan Hightower  
United States Magistrate Judge

Date: April 23, 2021